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Application Serial No.: 10/032,295

Filing Date: December 21, 2001

Title of the Invention: **ELECTRIC DISCHARGE DETECTION  
CIRCUIT**

Our Case No. 11106/7

Re: **Amendment after Final Office Action**

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- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
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